

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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April 8, 1998

Ms. Ann Shaughnessy, Manager
MFA Oil Company
2740 E. Kearney
Springfield, MO 65803

Dear Ms. Shaughnessy:

This letter is in response to the recent complaint investigation conducted by this office at your MFA fuel facility located on east Kearney Street in Springfield, Missouri. The complainant indicated that oils were being discharged from the facility and flowing into the storm sewer system.

Investigation of the complaint revealed that groundwaters were surfacing from your inside oil service pit. These groundwaters are being pumped from the pit onto the lot and then flow onto Kearney Street and into the storm sewers. There was no indication that oil contaminants were present in the discharge other than the small amounts of petroleum products which may be present due to small releases at the fuel islands. You did indicate that you occasionally added bleach to the pit in effort to minimize odors.

You stated that the city of Springfield had knowledge of this discharge and that it had been previously checked by their staff. This discharge does not appear to be causing environmental damage and therefore, no actions will be requested by this department.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please advise.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE



Mark Rader
Environmental Specialist

c: Kathy Flippin, HWP
Randy Lymon, City of Springfield

See MFA oil co. file

2740 E. KEARNEY



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COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

RECEIVED
APR 10 1998
GENUINE

INTERVIEW INFORMATION

REFERRED FROM

ROUTING	INITIAL	DATE RECEIVED	Program Assigned
Interviewer	GRP	4-1-98	HWP 4-2-98 RAB
Data Entry			Complaint No. 308680
Investigator	MR	4-2-98	File No.
Final Data Entry			County Name Greene
			Facility ID #

What is the complaint about? Waste Oil spilling (Petroleum Product)
down driveway into Kearney St. & into storm drain
pool by gas island & pool by parking lot (parking lot is higher elev.)

What is the location of the problem? E Kearney (2740 E Kearney)
owned by MPA Columbia
1/4, 1/4, Sec, Twp, Rge, Co, lat, long

Who or what source is the probable cause of the complaint?

Name	MFA OIL Co	HOME TELEPHONE NO.
Address	2740 E. Kearney	
City/State/Zip	Ann Shaghnnessy, Mgr Spokane 65003	BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO. 417-888-6381

INVESTIGATION

Date of Investigation 4-6-98

Observation/Findings water is from underground stream -
comes up out of old oil pit. Has been happening
for over 13 years - city has checked and don't have
problem with discharge. Ann occasionally blocks

Conclusion/Recommendations to keep smell down - only happens
after rains - high water levels

Was there environmental impact on: (Check one or more)

☐ Human Health ☐ Water ☐ Air ☐ Land ☒ None

If water was impacted, name affected waters if available.

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Complainant

Anon.

HOME TELEPHONE NO.

Address

BUSINESS PHONE NO.

City/State/Zip

(DENOTE DAYTIME NO. BY AN *)

FINAL ACTION SUMMARY**PROGRAM INVOLVED****APC**

- ☐ Fugitive Dust
☐ Particulate
☐ Burning
☐ Other

- ☐ Asbestos
☐ Odors
☐ Toxics

PDW

- ☐ Taste & Odors
☐ Bacteria
☐ Pressure
☐ Other

- ☐ Color
☐ Flow
☐ Toxics

SWM

- ☐ Open Dumps
☐ Littering
☐ Waste Tire Dump

- ☐ SLF
☐ Other

HWM

- ☐ Transportation
☐ Generators
☐ Sm. Qty. Gen

- ☐ TSD
☐ Waste Oil
☒ Other

WPC

- ☐ Animal Waste
☐ Bypassing
☐ Treatment Plant Oper.

- ☐ Sawdust
☐ Sludge
☐ Single Family

- ☐ Toxics/UST
☐ Ground Water
☐ Other

FINAL ACTION TAKEN

DATE OF ACTION

4-8-98

TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

- ☐ Memo to File
☐ Phone

- ☐ Report
☐ Other: _____

☒ Letter

REFERRED TO:

- ☐ City ☐ DOH ☐ DOC ☐ DOA
☐ Other DNR Agency: _____

TO COMPLAINANT:

- ☐ Copy of Report
☒ Anonymous Complaint

- ☐ Phone
☐ Other: _____

☐ In Person

Was a Cease and Desist Order, Notice of Violation, or Notice of Excess Emissions issued?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, number: _____

DATE ISSUED

Follow-up investigation needed?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

DATE PLANNED

Additional Comments, Conclusions, and Final Agency Actions

Copy of Letter sent to City of Springfield

IF REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY, COPY SENT TO:

Agency

Address

City/State/Zip Code